

Traveler's Directory.

Fares Reduced.
Fall River Line.
\$2.00
To NEW YORK
 For Special Limited Tickets.
 Reduction to all other Points.

Steamers PLYMOUTH and PROVIDENCE
 in commission. Leave Newport week days at 9
 P. M., Sundays at 10 P. M., due in New York
 at 10 A. M. Connection by American Line for
 Brooklyn and Jersey City on arrival.
 Returning steamers leave New York from
 pier 28 N. E. foot of Murray St. at 1 P. M.
 daily, Sundays at 10 A. M. CONNECTION
 from Brooklyn and Jersey City at 4
 P. M. Eastward steamers leave at Newport
 at 10 A. M. For tickets and staterooms apply at New
 York and Boston. Ticket Agents, Boston,
 J. R. KENNEDY, Sup't. Passenger, Boston.
 GEO. L. CONNOR, Gen'l. Pass't Agent, Boston.
 J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport, R. I.

CONTINENTAL STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Dec. 15 leave Newport for

PROVIDENCE

Week days at 10 A. M. Leave Providence for
 Newport week days at 11 P. M.
 "Stop at Providence and Connecticut Park."
 Excursion Tickets only 50c.
 All tickets must be delivered at the Wharf 150
 minutes before departure to insure shipment.
 A. LIVINGSTON MASON,
 Gen'l. Manager.

Newport & Wickford

Railroad and Steamboat Co.

TIME TABLE.

Between Newport, Boston, Providence
 and New York, beginning

SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 1890.

via Newport and Wickford R. R. and Steam
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Banking and Insurance.

National Bank of Rhode Island
 NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12, 1890.
 THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders
 of this bank for the election of Directors
 and such other business as may legally
 come before them, will be held at the bank
 room, Tuesday, January 13, 1891, at 3
 o'clock P. M.
 T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.
 1215

First National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1, 1890.
 THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders
 of this bank for the election of Directors
 and such other business as may legally
 come before them, will be held at the bank
 room, Tuesday, January 13, 1891, at 3
 o'clock P. M.
 NATHAN L. WINSTON, Cashier.
 1215

National Exchange Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12, 1890.
 THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders
 of this bank for the election of Directors
 and such other business as may legally
 come before them, will be held at the bank
 room, Tuesday, January 13, 1891, at 3
 o'clock P. M.
 STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier.
 1215

Aquidneck National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12, 1890.
 THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders
 of this bank for the election of Directors
 and such other business as may legally
 come before them, will be held at the bank
 room, Tuesday, January 13, 1891, at 3
 o'clock P. M.
 CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
 Newport, R. I., December 8, 1890.

AGENCY OF A. S. SHERMAN,

MERCHANTS' BANK.

THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES heretofore
 represented by Mr. J. H. T. Langer, deceased,
 having been transferred to me, policies and
 renewals in the same will be written at this
 office, where transfers and endorsements can be
 made.

Phenix Ins. Co. of N. Y.

Queen Ins. Co. of London.

Scottish Union & National of Edinburgh and
 London.

Northern Assurance Co. of London.

The above companies in addition to those already
 represented by me, are now to be written for
 any amount desired at the lowest rates, and the
 highest standing and character of the companies
 offer the strongest inducement to apply.

Niagara Ins. Co. of N. Y.

American Ins. Co. of Philadelphia.

Phenix Ins. Co. of Hartford.

Imperial Ins. Co. of London.

Guaranty Ins. Co. of London.

Providence Ins. Co. of Providence.

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Whooping Cough

Is speedily relieved by administering
 Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Dr. Solon
 S. Blood, of Fabyan's, N. H., says:
 "The anodyne properties contained in
 Ayer's Cherry Pectoral render it a
 superior remedy to allay the paroxysms
 in Whooping Cough. I have used the
 Pectoral with remarkable success."
 "When I was a child of 17 I had a
 cough, with sleepless nights and profuse
 night sweats. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
 cured me. I have recommended this
 preparation in several similar cases, and
 always with excellent results."
 "My little daughter had the worst
 whooping cough I ever knew. After she
 began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
 she suffered but very little. One
 bottle effected a perfect cure."
 E. M. Spear, Highland, Vt.

Prompt Relief

Follows the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
 in cases of Croup, Whooping Cough,
 Sore Throat, and the various pulmonary
 troubles to which children are
 subject. It is a household remedy, and
 has been saved by a timely dose of this
 valuable medicine.
 "The high reputation of
 Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a remedy for
 diseases of the throat and lungs, and
 the fact that it is a household remedy,
 have caused its employment in the
 family of my children, when croup and
 whooping cough were frequent and
 dreaded visitors, was so satisfactory as
 to win for it my constant recommendation.
 On my medicine chest, I have
 always kept a bottle of this Pectoral.
 Subsequent trials have afforded severe
 tests of its curative qualities. Ordinary
 colds, coughs, soreness, and inflammation
 of the throat and lungs, are among
 the affections for which it has been suc-
 cessfully used in my family. Without it
 is an indispensable remedy in all throat
 and lung troubles."—Alfred H. Hodge,
 Donaldsonville, La.
 "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
 for years."—J. R. Rice, Preston, Iowa.
 "After having suffered for some time
 from a disease of the throat, which I had
 not recovered, I tried Ayer's Cherry
 Pectoral, and in three months I was well."
 H. H. Woodall, McDonough, Mass.
 Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c; six bottles, \$1.50.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Pectoral would cure it."—Anna W. Wentworth, Northampton, Mass.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Bite of Information.

A ton of gold is worth \$622,700.20.
 Since 1821 3,270,163 persons have left
 Ireland.
 The drug pyroxylin costs \$905,016
 an ounce.
 The world's diamonds are worth
 \$1,000,000,000.
 The greatest number of marriages in
 this country takes place in June and
 December.
 Brazil, larger than the United States,
 has a million more people as New York
 and Pennsylvania.
 "Better late than never" is a saying
 that was used 200 years ago, by Thomas
 Tucker, an English author.
 A hundred haying hens will produce
 in egg-shells about 137 pounds of chalk
 or limestone annually.
 Pennsylvania has the honor of having
 established the first hospital in the
 United States. This was in 1751.
 Two ellipses of each, the sun and
 moon, and a transit of Mercury across
 the sun's disc are the astronomical at-
 tractions of the coming year.
 It may interest the all-handled
 American ladies to know that no glove
 smaller than a six is kept in the ladies'
 stock in London stores.
 Atlanta, Ga., is believed to be the
 only city in the United States which
 has a house constructed wholly of
 paper from foundation to turret.
 At the poles, the perpetual snow line
 is but little above the sea level. The
 line steadily rises until it strikes the
 equator, where it is about three miles
 high.
 At the beginning of the present cen-
 tury there were but five millionaires;
 now there are 7,000. Some persons pro-
 fess to see in this an evidence of degener-
 acy.

Political Ways are Mysterious.

First City Father—Here's a fine look-
 ing fellow.
 Second ditto—You are right there.
 What is best to be done with him?
 "Let's have it dug up for a sewer."
 "But wouldn't it be better to pave it
 first?"
 "Of course, I supposed you under-
 stood that. Then after it is paved and
 a sewer put in, we'll have it repaved."
 "All in readiness to be dug up again
 for a gas pipe? I am sure you understand
 the principles of municipal economy.
 And after we have repaved it a second
 time, then what?"
 "Well, then it will be in order for
 widening. There's nothing I admire so
 much as a system in the care and im-
 provement of our roadways."

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors
 talking about it. You may wonder if it is
 the many who know from personal experience
 just how good a thing it is. If you have ever
 tried it, you are one of the many who under-
 stand the wonderful thing about it, that
 when once given a trial, Mr. King's New Dis-
 covery ever after holds a place in the house.
 It has never been used and should be ad-
 mitted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or
 chest trouble, it is a little at once and gives
 a fair trial. It is guaranteed every bottle,
 money refunded. Trial bottles free at Chas.
 M. Cole's Drugstore.

The Labor of the Body.

The labor of the body releases from the
 fatigue of the mind, and this it is which
 forms the happiness of the poor.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are running, can't rest, can't
 sleep, can't think, can't do anything in your
 satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you.
 You should heed the warning, you are taking
 the first step toward nervous prostration. You
 need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you
 will find the exact remedy for restoring your
 nervous system to its normal healthy condition.
 Bitters results follow those of this
 great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your ap-
 petite returns, good digestion is restored, the
 liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a
 bottle. Price 50c, at Chas. M. Cole's
 Drugstore.

Every man is a martyrdom now and forever.

For good or for evil, whether he means it or
 not.

Nearly all diseases are slight, at first, but their
 tendency is to so lower the system that the
 sufferer becomes a ready victim to any pre-
 vailing disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pecto-
 ral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard
 against this danger.

Superiority to circumstances is one of the

most prominent characteristics of great men.

The infant reason grows space and calls for
 more space of application of that good food, Bal-
 conville Oil, which never disappoints but al-
 ways kills pain.

Resignation (the name of the angel which
 carries most of our burdens).

It is neither pleasant nor profitable to hear
 people constantly coughing when they could
 be easily cured by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. King's
 Cough Syrup.

Long life is desired, therefore let us do
 something to show that we have lived.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal
 Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated
 and powerful, this medicine is perfectly safe,
 and any taken by children as well as
 adults. Physicians recommend it in pre-
 ference to any other. Price 50c. Worth \$1 a bot-
 tle.

An offer to let me be a fool's argument,
 but it makes the wise man shut up.

Personal Liberty.

Physical Liberty.

We are all free American citizens, enjoying
 our personal liberty, and we should do it an-
 nually. Suffering from colds, catarrhs,
 rheum or some other form of impure blood,
 Dr. King's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier,
 which drives the impure blood out of the
 system and restores the blood to its natural
 health and perfect physical liberty.

A hole in the pocket will not suit all the
 rest of a suit of clothes.

"Those who are quite satisfied, sit still and
 do nothing, but who are not satisfied, do it an-
 nually by Catarrh. Why, use Dr. King's
 Catarrh Cure."

What is Castoria?

Castoria is Dr. E. M. Pierce's prescription
 for infants and children. It contains neither
 Opium, Morphine, nor any other narcotic
 substance. It is a safe and reliable remedy for
 Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and
 all other diseases of the throat and lungs.

The Mercury.

JOHN F. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1890.

Senator Aldrich has introduced a bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a site for a new postoffice in Providence.

Congress, it is claimed, will now give its attention to the shipping bill, which if passed will prove a great boon to the ship building interests of New England.

Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, is returned by the census enumerators as a resident of Fifth avenue, New York, and also of Lima, Ohio. Yet New York complains that the enumerators did not give her all the people that belonged to her.

The new apportionment bill passed by the house of representatives on Wednesday by a vote of 187 to 72, provides for a house of 431 members. By this act which must be deemed absolutely fair for both parties, no State loses a representative, Massachusetts gains one which is the only gain made in New England. This measure was supported by many Democrats and by the Republican vote. It will not meet with any serious opposition in the Senate.

The New York World, the chief Democratic journal of the country, calls David Bennett Hill the "ablest and most representative leader" of the Democracy, and warns the individuals who hate him that "Gov. Hill has carried this State once on his own account and three times for his friends with all the Mugwump strength arrayed against him. The Democrats are not likely to consult either the wishes or the prejudices of these men in choosing their candidate for the Senate."

Under the new Apportionment bill Rhode Island still retains its two representatives, and the manufacture of statement with a national reputation will be continued another ten years in the Western district.—Providence Journal.

How about the Eastern district, Neighbor? Or is it to be presumed because you live there that it will continue to manufacture statement of an international reputation. Were it not for your bonnet and protecting influence (?) the State would go to the dogs mighty quick—in your estimation. There is nothing like supreme satisfaction with one's self.

Smith M. Weed is fairly stirred up over his candidacy for the New York Senatorship. His canvass is all alive, while every one else is lying low to see which way the Elmhurst fox will jump. The most amusing feature of Mr. Weed's campaign, thus far, is his endeavor to dispel the delusion that his tariff principles are not D. K.—in other words, are not just as Mr. Cleveland would have them. "The Hattsburg Republican," Mr. Weed's home paper, in an inspired article, says that "in 1876 the democrats fairly won the presidency on the issue, 'a tariff for revenue,' and Mr. Weed was on the stump through the canvass battling for that principle. In 1880 his position on the tariff was as decided, and in 1884 he fought all through the canvass against high tariff theories and for the great democratic principle of protection to labor rather than capital." In 1888, we are told that Mr. Weed was on deck bright and early, supporting Cleveland's famous tariff message. All this is puzzling in one respect. If ex-President Cleveland and his policy are of no account in New York state, why does this intimate friend of Samuel J. Tilden take such pains to place himself in accord with the one political doctrine with which Cleveland's name above all others is identified?

Christmas.

Christmas is here and with it comes the season of making presents. The gift season is more and more universally observed throughout the civilized world. It is a beautiful and appropriate observance. In this season of good will and peace and happiness the poor should not be neglected. In your giving, give also to those who need, and give them something useful as well.

The propriety of giving on Christmas Day almost makes it a duty. It seems like ingratitude not to set forth our appreciation of God's giving his only begotten Son to men, by some gift of our own to others. This interchange of tokens of good-will, in spite of the toil, study, denial, and care involved, deserves hearty endorsement. For the greatest need as well as the greatest thing in the world is love; and love unless given expression pines away in the soul and dies. The kindly spirit of giving helps to keep sentiment alive, prevents life from becoming altogether dreary and dull, daily work from crushing all tenderness out of our natures. The members of homes, husbands perhaps, more surely wives, not to speak of the children, need to receive a gift. The accents of love must be silent where on this delightful day, home finds no stocking hung, no tree set up, no presents laid away, no recognition at all of what Christmas is and means.

It goes without saying that large expense is not needed for the expression, by gifts, of one's good-will. A simple gift is far removed from a niggardly gift. A rich man's "two mites" expended for a token of love makes him contemptible, for it shows that the fountains of generous feeling are dried up with him. But a poor widow's parting with one of her two mites for a Christmas present makes both her face and her act resplendent. Some correspondence should be seen between the means of the donor and his donation. So much is necessary in deference to any real feeling of generosity.

The bargain-seekers bring up at Ladders' at last. Have to, don't you know?

The National Banks.

The report of the Comptroller of Currency shows a decrease of circulation of national bank notes, including notes of gold banks, of \$22,207,772 during the year. This does not represent a falling off in the supply of paper money, because it is considerably more than made up by the issue of silver certificates.

The Comptroller is disposed to favor the passage of the bill now pending in both Houses of Congress to permit banks to issue notes, secured by Government bonds, to the par value of the bonds. This would cause a possible immediate increase of the currency by about \$10,000,000. He, however, accepts the passage of the new Silver bill as an indication that the pending bills will not be enacted. Nevertheless we believe that such a law ought to be passed. The Comptroller argues in favor of the superior elasticity of bank currency. It appears that there has been during the year a net increase of 218 national banks, 307 having been organized, while fifty went into voluntary liquidation and nine into the hands of receivers. In the face of the large decrease in circulation, this probably means the starting of small banks for local convenience, and does not argue any advance in the general system. Undoubtedly the falling off in circulation is largely due to the premium on Government bonds, which makes it unprofitable; but as there is no disposition shown to change the relation of circulation to deposit, the process of reduction is likely to continue.

Valuable Purchases of the Old Colony.

The Old Colony has bonded some 21 acres of pasture and swamp land lying east of the railroad in Hockonk and extending nearly the whole distance from Elliot to Court streets. The intention is to at once construct a 500-foot freight depot, and use the rest of the available land for a freight yard. It is understood that the plans for the new freight house are already prepared and that work will be commenced on it before Jan. 1. In addition to this the New Bedford Standard says, the corporation will commence early in the spring the erection of one of the finest passenger stations on the road. When the partial passenger station is finished the present station will be converted into a freight house for the use of the express companies. The total outlay for the several improvements is said to be something over \$100,000. Perhaps when this improvement is finished the Company may turn its attention to Newport and give us the long deferred new station.

According to the report of a retired officer of the United States Army, recently returned from a visit to the Northwest, the clause of the McKinley bill regarding the duty on lead ore is having just the effect intended. Mines and smelters are starting up throughout that section of the country, especially in Montana. The great smelters of Kansas City, which depended upon Mexican ore, are not doing as much as before, but the little ones all through the mining districts are picking up business, and more will soon be built. The opening of new and reopening of old mines is giving employment to lately idle laborers at \$3 to \$4 a day. The Free Traders will probably bewail these results, but Americans will hail them.

Dan Lamont in secret conference with Governor Hill means something. What it may be all parties would like to know. Cleveland is said to have lowered enough in the New York Legislature to send Hill to the United States Senate if he will go, or to keep out any friend of his if he will not go himself. The question is whether Hill would rather have the Senatorship in hand or the Presidential nomination in prospect. There are many things between him and the White House including the Republican votes which were not cast at the late elections. With Hill in the Senate under a bargain Cleveland would probably have no New York opposition in the Democratic National Convention.

The late B. P. Shillaber prepared his own obituary a year before his death and filed it in a newspaper office. In these days of universal publicity this would be a good plan to follow by all who have been prominent during their lives. They could give the exact facts of their history and thus prevent mistakes.

The late August Belmont possessed a collection of works of art which is valued at more than a million dollars. His whole house is said to be a museum, while in the rear is a large gallery where his most valuable pictures and art treasures were displayed. The collection is said to be one of the finest in the country.

Germany took her census last Sunday. It was a very simple affair compared with Uncle Sam's. Cards were left at every house, which were filled up by the householder, giving all the required information about the inmates of the building.

Real Estate Sales.

Michael Nolan has sold about 10,000 square feet of land with buildings on Coggeshall avenue and a court to Mr. J. J. J. wife of Wm. J. Berry, for \$1,000.

Clarence A. Hammett has sold for J. Truman Burdick and Joshua Stacy, 6,400 feet of land, fronting 36 feet on Wilbur avenue, to James M. Gillies, for \$1,200.

W. A. Chauler of New York has sold his lot of land on the corner of East Bowery street and Annandale road, containing 10,000 square feet of land, to Charles Pinard for \$1,000.

Newport County News.

MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE.—The Court of Probate held its monthly session at the Town Hall, Monday, when all the members were in attendance.

The first and final account of Lewis L. Simmons, administrator of the estate of Lucy N. Freeman, and the final account of George W. Smith, executor of the will of David Smith with his estate were examined, verified and passed for record. Noul Coggeshall, on his petition, was appointed administrator on the estate of his late wife Sarah A. Coggeshall and required to give bond in the sum of \$500 for the payment of her debts. The last will and testament of Frederick A. Peckham was proved and admitted to record and letters of administration with will annexed on his estate, were granted to his widow, Cynthia A. Peckham, upon her giving bond in the sum of \$300, to pay the debts of said deceased and the legacies granted by his will.

An inventory of the personal estate of Dines Peckham, amounting to \$22,312.00, presented by her administrator, Benjamin W. Peckham, was allowed and ordered recorded, and the position of the Smiths for the appointment of Alden P. Barker, as guardian of the estate of her minor children, Lillian Barker Smith and Louise Henry Smith, was referred to the third Monday of January next and notice ordered thereon.

In Town Council.—William F. Peckham was appointed a committee to contract with some competent physician for the gratuitous vaccination of the inhabitants of Middletown. Mr. Peckham was also appointed a committee to make the necessary repairs on the bridge in Second and First Beach avenue over the creek at Easton's Beach.

Arthur W. Chase, surveyor of Road District No. 1, presented an account of \$122.50, for repairing highways in said district, and Abram A. Brown, committed on the improvement of Hockonk avenue, presented accounts therefor, aggregating \$271.00, both of which were allowed and ordered paid.

Miscellaneous accounts, to the amount of \$30.50, were also passed and ordered paid from the town treasury.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.—A Herbert Ward has purchased the buildings on Honeyman Hill, now occupied by him and six acres of land of the Providence Institution for Savings, for \$3,000, and Howard R. Peckham has purchased a portion of the Henry G. Chase farm on Third Beach road, of H. Horace Peckham.

RAILWAY STATION OPENED.—The railway station on the Old Colony railroad, at the western terminus of Greene's Lane, was opened in the early part of December, when a station master with his family moved in. Trains at present stop somewhat irregularly, but few of the outgoing trains halting at all. Full arrangements have not as yet been perfected for the conduct of an established railway station, which are expected to be completed in the near future.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.—The time for the annual registration of voters has come round again and will soon expire. All are apparently delaying the act until the closing days, as scarcely any have as yet entered their names. The registration of 1889 was larger than usual and reached 61. For the accommodation of the voters, the town clerk will be at the East Schoolhouse, Monday, December 22, at 7 o'clock P. M., and at the town hall Saturday, December 27, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of registration.

JAMESTOWN.

The regular meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate occurred Monday afternoon with all members present. The probate business was the first considered, and the petition of Ellen Cottrell, guardian, for permission to sell real estate, was granted, with Messrs. Pardon and B. R. Tucker as assessors in the sum of \$300. In town council, the committee, recently appointed in town meeting to lay a sewer in Conant avenue, was authorized to extend the said sewer about 200 feet north of the Champlain House property, at a cost not exceeding the amount voted. Henry L. Smith was elected chief of the fire department, and ordered to organize an engine and hose company, and report to a special meeting to be held at the town clerk's office next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. N. S. Littlefield and Albert Caswell were appointed a committee to examine into the condition of the sewer pipe at the foot of Brooke street, and report at next regular meeting of the council. Taxes amounting to \$1.03, assessed against Adelaide Gray, \$1.13, assessed against Samuel Gray, \$1.00, assessed against Frederick L. Stevens, were remitted. The following bills were approved and ordered paid: W. P. Champlin, \$29.50; B. E. Hull, \$16.40; Swinburne, Peckham & Co., \$8.68; Jamestown Light and Water Company, \$20.48; William H. Gardner, \$14.50; C. L. Champlin, \$0.50; Swinburne, Peckham & Co., \$7.70; William H. Gardner, \$10; Thomas H. Clarke, \$10; Elijah Adams, \$10.

Mr. Murphy, of Newport, and Mr. Champlin, of this town, have completed their respective contracts on sewers.

Two threshing machines have been kept busy on the island this week.

Large white owls seem to be becoming quite common here.

Mr. Albert Caswell is reported much improved health. His many friends were glad to see him out this week.

Mr. P. H. Morgan, of Newport, is having some alterations and improvements made to his hotel, "The Howard."

At Thursday evening's meeting of the Conant Council, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—William F. Champlin. Vice President—Herbert Smith. Secretary—Thomas H. Wright. Treasurer—William F. Caswell. Collector—Henry T. Knowles. Trustees—Frederick L. Stevens, Champlin, Henry E. Nelson, Guide—John A. Champlin. Auditors—William H. Gardner, W. P. Champlin, Swinburne, Peckham & Co., James M. Gillies, Thomas H. Clarke, Albert Caswell, John E. Leathers. Executive Committee—Grand Council—Albert Caswell.

The Buffalo people are not at all alarmed concerning the retreat of Niagara falls toward that city. When they heard that the fall is receding at the rate of 26 inches a year they simply divided 26 miles by 26 inches and obtained a residue of 10,012 years.

Was recently brought to by a small pump near Boker City, Ia., from a depth of 300 feet. It is claimed by Professor Wright of Orlinda College to be the oldest mark of human life recorded. The O. Taylor Old Boker and the G. O. Taylor Pure Boker are the best on record. It is claimed to be beneficial in prolonging life, making the body well and pure. Purely natural, free from chemicals and artificial stimulants. Our first name is on the label and over the cap. CHESTER H. GRAVES & SONS, Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Providing for the President Mark at—From \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Expected to be put in circulation.—Memorial Legislature Preparing for the Presidential Campaign.—A Severe Drop for the Pension Allowance.—Notes.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1890. The President, aided by the cabinet, has reached what he and they believe to be a satisfactory solution of the problem of how to end the stringency of the financial market, and it is expected that he will send a special message to Congress this week, recommending that authority be given the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a large quantity of silver bullion immediately—just how large I cannot positively say. Secretary Windom, who has just returned from New York, where he went to confer with the leading lights of the financial world, is understood to favor purchasing the present stock of 13,000,000 ounces of silver and also of an additional amount, equal to the returned national bank notes, estimated at \$20,000,000. If both these suggestions are adopted by Congress, it will place \$33,000,000 in circulation.

Treasurer Huxton also has an idea that with the assent of Congress will add \$25,000,000 more. It is to authorize the transfer of the \$20,000,000 of fractional silver currency now lying idle in the Treasury and the \$3,000,000 in silver trade dollars, also lying idle, to the bullion account for recoinage into standard silver dollars, and to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to issue treasury notes therefor.

Secretary Windom reports a greatly improved feeling among the New York bankers, who believe the worst to have passed, and that confidence will soon be restored. There's the point of the trouble. Once restore confidence, and money will soon be easy again, and though many prominent Senators and Representatives believe Congressional legislation to be unnecessary, they have expressed themselves as being willing to support any reasonable measure, because of the effect it will have in restoring confidence among the people.

At a caucus of Republican Senators to be held to-night, it will be decided whether the resolution shall be temporarily laid aside this week, for the purpose of considering financial legislation; at the same caucus a report will be made by the Finance committee, which has for several days been in consultation with the five Senators appointed by Mr. Edmunds, chairman of the caucus, to consider and report what, if any financial legislation is necessary. The Finance committee on banking and currency has also been sitting up 'nights with the financial situation and may conclude to report a bill of some kind this week. In the meantime the legislators known as silver men are saying that nothing short of free and unlimited silver coinage will suit them.

I have discovered the true inwardness of the movement among leading democrats to re-organize their national and Congressional committees, for the purpose of beginning the work of the next Presidential campaign. An Englishman, representing a secret organization of English, French and German manufacturers, who is at present in Washington, has been the moving spirit in the matter. The men he represents have caused an enormous fund, said to be well over a million of dollars, which they wish used to combat the republican party and the protective tariff, and he has been sent over here to tender it to the democratic leaders, if they will promise to begin at once the distribution of free trade literature among the voters of the country, a promise which it required no persuasion to obtain from the democratic bosses, who are jubilant among themselves at the prospect of an unmitigated campaign fund. The reorganization scheme is only a little dodge to blind the public.

If Secretary Noble can have his way, the Pension act will soon have to seek new employment. He is working to get every state to adopt a system similar to that which has been working satisfactorily in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Massachusetts for some time. That is, for ex-soldiers of the several states to file their applications for pensions with the Attorney General of the State, who prosecutes the claim before the pension office, without cost to the claimant. The House committee on invalid pensions seems to be in sympathy with Mr. Noble, for it has made a favorable report on a bill to authorize the attorney's fee to \$3 for prosecuting applications for increase of pensions, on account of increase of disability.

Senator Squire, chairman of the subcommittee which went to the Pacific Coast to investigate the workings of the anti-Chinese law, has returned. He says the committee learned that many Chinese and much opium have been smuggled into California, and that the northern border, but that it is due to not having a sufficient force of men employed to enforce the law, and not to defects in the law.

Senator Dittmer, of S. Dak., who arrived here Saturday, is indignant over the outrageous Indian stories which have been printed in the Eastern papers. He says the irresponsible "space" writers are responsible for the scare, which has only existed in their imaginations.

Some Californians have leased a large tract of land south of Jackson park, Chicago, which they propose to use in 1891, "partly for the purpose of a display of the fruit products of California, and partly as a race track." One of its attractions will be a grove of orange trees. This California annex, if the plan is carried out, will be a novel and interesting feature of the great exhibition.

There's no news. Landers' has the largest and most varied assortment of holiday goods, more than all others combined, but that's an old story.

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24 Wed	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25 Thurs	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26 Fri	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Last Quarter, 4th day, 8h. 25m., morning.
New Moon, 11th day, 10h. 11m., evening.
First Quarter, 18th day, 3h. 25m., evening.
Full Moon, 26th day, 6h. 25m., morning.

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Marriages.

In Providence, R. I., 18th ult., Rev. Mr. Crawford, officiating, Charles H. Taylor, son of the late John H. Taylor, and Clara Taylor, daughter of Thomas Knowlton, both of this city.

In this city, 17th inst., James Kerins, aged 6 years and 8 months.

In this city, 18th inst., Ellen Loretta, daughter of Richard H. and Ellen Wheeler, aged 7 months.

In Boston, 13 inst., Joseph W. Sherman, formerly of this city, aged 67 years.

In Providence, 14th inst., Charles E. Landon, son of the late John S. and Hannah B. Landon, 65th, Josephine L., wife of Henry Seagrave, 14th, Catherine Campbell, 71, 12th, Mary widow of Edward Brown, 104, 12th, Martha Gibson, widow of Jesse Bennett, 91, 11th, Josiah Blake, 25, 11th, Mary D. Thompson, 75, 12th, Rev. Elias A. Mitchell, 25, 12th, Josephine, 20, 11th, John Root, 65, 11th, William I. Aldrich, 61 years.

In East Providence, 15th inst., George A. Berry, 14th, 71st year.

In New Bedford, 15th inst., Lindsey King, aged 52 years and 2 months.

In Seekonk, Mass., 17th inst., Mrs. Polly Turner, in her 92d year.

In Bristol, 16th inst., Mrs. Robert, wife of the late Robert Roper, and daughter of the late Hon. William DeWolf, in her 84th year.

Big Failure in Providence.

The Owen Bros., of Providence, have made an assignment to Charles H. Merriam. The liabilities are large, estimated from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Owen Bros. are the local agents of the Atlantic Mills which it is claimed will continue to run as usual. A portion of the firm were the owners of the celebrated yacht Sachem.

The latest news in European royal circles is that Prince Christian of Denmark, son of the crown prince and 21 years old, will soon be betrothed to Princess Margaret of Prussia, youngest sister of the German emperor. Let us hope the young man is as good as his name.

The temporary turntable to be used by the Old Colony railroad during the renewal of the one at the round house, has arrived.

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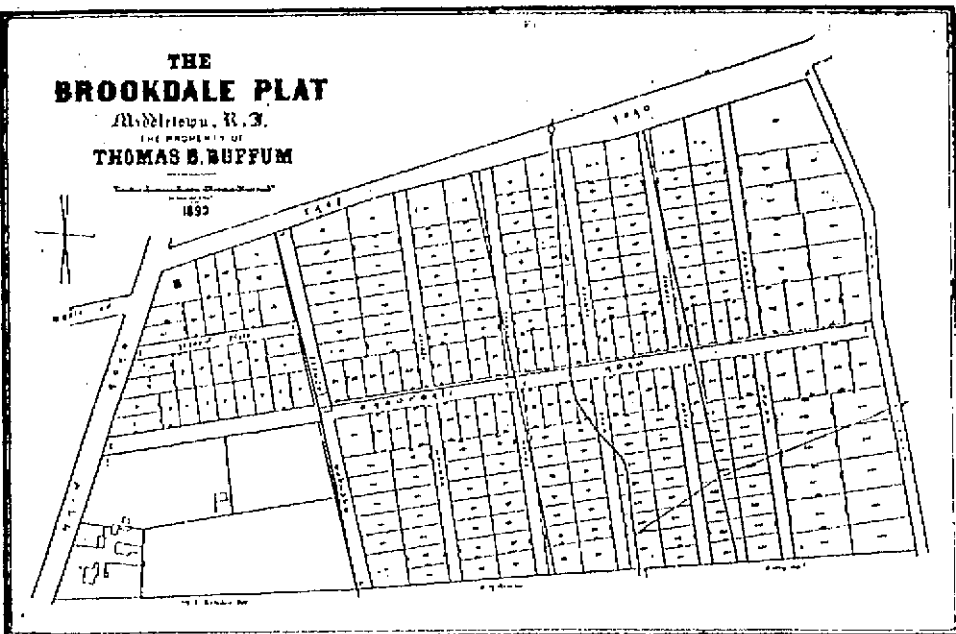
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Men's Scotch Caps, 1c. 15c. 15c.

Former price \$1.25.

Children's Cape Overcoats, \$1.63.

Cheap at \$2.00.

Black Cheviot Suits at \$10.

Former price \$12.

Children's Cape Overcoats, \$2.75.

Cheap at \$3.50.

Men's Haverlock Caps, 50c. 50c. 50c.

Cheap at 75c.

Boys' Winter Caps, 25c.

Immense Variety of Men's Winter Overcoats,
At \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16 to \$25.

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Children's Chairs, 25, 40, 60, 95.

Rockers, 40, 55, 1.25.

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Soldier's Suits, 95, 1.50.

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Velopocycles, the best manufactured, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00.

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Rocking Horses, 95, 1.40, 2.25, 3.50 to 5.00.

Chair Rockers, 2 horses, upholstered, 95, 1.40, 1.90, 2.25 to 3.00.

Hobby Horses, 25, 30, 40, 50.

12-in. Walnut Sleds, look and key, splendid finish, 95, 1.25, 1.40, 2.25 to 3.00.

Doll Carriages, 25, 30, 40, 50, 1.25, 1.50.

Rattan Carriages with springs, fully upholstered in plush and satin, 1.75, 1.90, 2.25, 2.75 to 3.50.

Japanese Waste Paper Baskets, 14, 19, 21, 29, 31, 39 up to 2.50.

Nursery Chairs, 95 to 1.40.

Plush Combination Collar and Cuff Boxes, 95c.

Push Shaving Sets complete, 95 to 1.75.

Plush Manicure Sets, 95 to 1.00.

Satin Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Hand-painted, 95, 1.25.

Traveling Toilets in leather, all furnished, 95 to 1.50.

Drinking Cups, leather cases, 75 and 95.

Black Cases, leather, 40, 75.

Collar and Cuff in leather, 95 and 1.25.

Cigar Cases, 25, 40, 75, 1.25 to 2.75.

Bill Books, 40, 75, 95, 1.25 to 2.75.

Leather Music Rolls, 50, 95, 1.25, 1.40.

Traveling Inks, 10, 19, 95.

Feather Fans, 75, 95, 1.25.

Magic Lanterns, 95, 1.19 to 5.00.

Mechanical Locomotives, 95 and 1.25.

China Dishes, 25, 31, 40, 30, 75, 10.

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Muslin Boxes, 75, 95, 1.25, up.

Building Blocks, 25, 40 to 3.50.

Tool Chests, 40, 75, up.

NOTICE.

Newport Street Railway Co.

CHANGE OF RUNNING TIME.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, December 22, the car leaving at Nine o'clock on the hour from A. M. to 6 P. M., both inclusive, will run to Cliff Avenue instead of to Morton Park. Returning will run to the Mile Corner. There will be no trips at 30 minutes past the hour from Morton Park to Franklin Street between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M.

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